

# New higher interest rates on Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares

Now U.S. Savings Bonds pay 4 1/4%, new Freedom Shares pay 5%.

Today, Savings Bonds are a better investment than ever. Now they pay 4 1/4% when held to maturity. And new Freedom Shares pay a full 5% when held to maturity.

Freedom Shares are still sold on a one-for-one basis with Series E Bonds, but now you can buy the combination any time at your bank—and not just on a regular monthly plan as before.

The higher interest rate on Savings Bonds applies not only to the new ones you buy, but to your older ones too for their remaining period to maturity—generally effective with the first full six-months interest period beginning on or after June 1. (Outstanding Freedom Shares are not affected).

Buy Bonds and new Freedom Shares—help yourself even more as you're helping your country.



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3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Daily 10:30 To 11:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY:

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- ADMITTED THURSDAY**
- Mrs. Angela Bridgeman, Rt. 4, Hickory.
  - Mrs. Clyde Bess, Rt. 2, City.
  - Mrs. Henry Fleming, Rt. 2, Dix-on School Rd., City.
  - Mr. Carl Gantt, 205 Margrace, City.
  - Eugene Wood, 308 Fairview St., City.

## Women's Health

**AMERICANS CALLED MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
New York (WMNS) — Although the United States has now supplanted Egypt as the country with the world's highest divorce rate, Dr. David R. Mace, executive director of the American Association of Marriage Counselors believes that Ameri-

cans are really unusually marriage-minded.

"Americans believe deeply in marriage," said Dr. Mace in a physicians' publication, Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality. "More than 90 percent of all Americans marry at least once in a lifetime, and surely that means something."

If a first marriage fails, Dr. Mace pointed out, six out of every seven divorced people now try again. A few generations ago, only one out of three divorced people remarried.

It's just because Americans expect so much from marriage — personal happiness and an intimately shared life — that there's a high failure rate, said the marriage counselor. In other countries, the unhappily married accept their fate resignedly.

"If you esteem creativity, or the quality of relations between husband and wife," Dr. Mace concluded, "then I think we probably have as high a proportion of really good marriages as any culture I can think of."

### ASSESSING PUFFS AND PILLS

London, Eng. (WMNS) — The medical secretary of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Dr. D. M. Potts, suggested recently that a strictly rational approach to public health would turn the ordinary world topsy-turvy.

"It would be more justifiable to have oral contraceptives in slot machines," he said, "and restrict the sale of cigarettes to a medical prescription."

Dr. Potts pointed out that cigarettes help kill tens of thousands of people each year, whereas "a woman who takes oral contraceptives has more chance of being alive one year later than her sisters who choose to have a baby or use some other form of contraception."

## SWEETIE PIE



"Just teach me how to skate—I already know how to swim!"

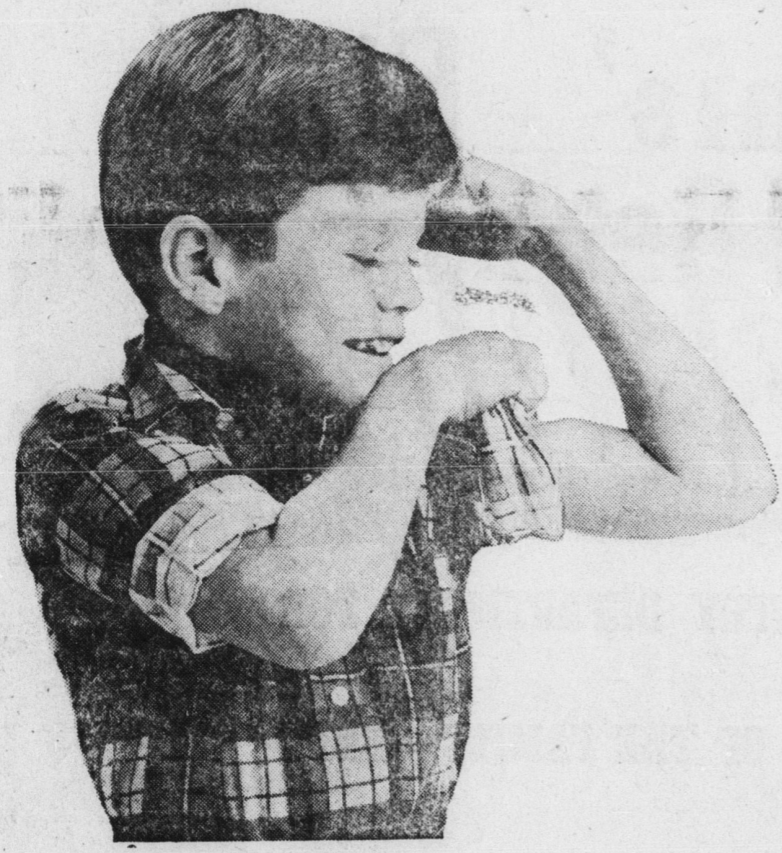
## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Poisonous Reptile**

Here's the Answer

1.8 Depicted snake	3 High (music)	4 Greek letter	5 Scent	6 Roman emperor	7 Fluid measure	8 East	9 Past	10 Taper	11 Tolls	13 Wager	33 It warns with a chamber	44 Baking																																																												
12 One who refers	14 Negative word	15 Declaim	17 Unit	18 World War II soldier (ab.)	19 Instigates (ab.)	21 Deciliter (ab.)	22 Otherwise	24 Charge	26 Bellow	27 Fruit drinks	28 Pronoun	29 Oriental measure	30 Caius Julius (ab.)	31 Preposition	32 War god of Greeks	34 Vital organ	37 Ago	38 Biblical name	39 is	40 Darkens	46 Thoron (symbol)	47 Japanese outcast	49 Animated	50 Misdeed	51 Cuts	53 Impatient	55 Lampreys	56 Lured	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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